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In re Application of  
Troy Richard Krumwiede  
Application No. 09/440,879  
Filed: November 16, 1999  
For: TAMPER-RESISTANT, ADJUSTABLE  
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DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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This is in response to applicant's communication filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 14, 2001 and the supplemental petition filed on January 7, 2002.

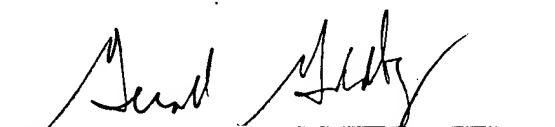
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office action dated March 1, 2001.

The applicant has submitted a copy of a response, which includes a copy of a post card identifying the Amendment and related documents and which included a USPTO Mail Room receipt date of May 29, 2001. This is acceptable evidence of a timely response.

Since a timely response to the Office action was filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Amendment filed with the petition, and then to the Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the claims.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to Special Programs Examiner Kenneth Dorner at (703) 308-0866.

  
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